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**Readers Guide**

**Role of Civil Law Ch.21 sec.1 p.562-567**

**Part I – Vocabulary  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**1. Case where the court is asked to settle a dispute between people

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 2. Money paid to make up for a loss, as the result of a civil case

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 3. Agreements between buyers and sellers

**Part II – Short Answer**

4. What are three reasons why someone might file a lawsuit?

5. What is the main purpose of civil law?

6. What two elements can be involved in personal injury cases?

7. What are most domestic relations cases about?

**Civil Procedure Ch.21 sec.2 p.569-573**

**Part III – Vocabulary**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 8. Legal document that charges someone with having caused harm

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 9. A person who has had a complaint filed against them

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 10. An order to appear in court

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 11. The burden of proof in civil cases

**Choices in Civil Justice Ch.21 sec.3 p.574-581**

**Part IV – Vocabulary**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 12. When people use a third party to settle their conflict instead of a lawsuit

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 13. Two sides hire a person to hear and decide their caser.

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**Part V – Short essay: Is Betty Bullock’s lawsuit an example of someone abusing the civil justice**

**system? Why? Explain your thoughts. [p.579-580]**

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